



Failing Food Report – June 2018

This report details food that was found to fail under the Imported Food Inspection Scheme during the month. For full data on activity and compliance under the Scheme refer to the six monthly [Imported Food Inspection Data](#) reports.

Risk/Advisory food tests (targeted monitoring of food for compliance to safety standards)

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (the department) targets and monitors food determined to pose a high or medium risk to public health. [Risk food](#) is targeted at the rate of 100 per cent until a history of food safety compliance is established. When an emerging human health and safety hazard is identified in food, the department may temporarily increase monitoring and testing. This is referred to as advisory food.

The following table details where noncompliant food was detected. Advisory food is marked with an asterisk in the table.

The noncompliant food was not distributed for sale in Australia. It was destroyed by the importer or re-exported to the country of origin under department supervision. Future consignments continue to be targeted at 100 per cent until a history of compliance is established. More information on risk food and the tests applied under the IFIS can be found on the [Tests applied to risk food](#) webpages.

Microbiological / Allergen tests

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Allergen	Result/s	Units	Standard
8/06/2018	Chilli powder	Sri Lanka	Lanka Canneries Limited	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
14/06/2018	Chilli powder	India	Nishant Export (India)	<i>Salmonella</i>	Detected	/125g	SPI 05/2014
25/06/2018	Cooked prawn cutlets	Vietnam	Minh Phu - Hau Giang Seafood Corp	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>	Detected	/125g	CRU 05/2014
7/06/2018	Cooked prawns	Thailand	Lee Heng Seafood Co Ltd (Establishment 1177)	Standard plate count	5000, 28000, <1000, ~31000000, 9000	cfu/g	CRU 05/2014



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Chemical/Contaminant/Toxin test results

Date of fail	Product description	Country of origin	Producer name	Organism or Analyte	Result/s	Units	Standard
5/06/2018	Spiced peanuts	India	Haldiram Foods International Pvt Ltd	Aflatoxin	0.056	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
7/06/2018	Peanut candy	India	Visnukumar (India)	Aflatoxin	0.026	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
21/06/2018	Dried shaved bonito fish	Japan	Yamahide Foods Co Ltd	Histamine	220	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
25/06/2018	Maldive fish chips	Sri Lanka	Consolidated Business Systems Limited	Histamine	590	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
27/06/2018	Frozen mackerel fish	Vietnam	Hop Tan Seafood Corp	Histamine	850	mg/kg	HIS 12/2016
29/06/2018	Peanut based seasoning	Indonesia	Pt Rotary Food	Aflatoxin	0.046	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016
29/06/2018	Peanut based seasoning	Indonesia	Pt Rotary Food	Aflatoxin	0.077	mg/kg	NUT 10/2016



Random monitoring of food for compliance

The department operates a five per cent random surveillance scheme to monitor a range of food imported into Australia for compliance to some standards in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. These tests are applied as part of a rolling program of surveillance on the Australian food supply.

The following table details where results were found to be noncompliant with food standards. Future consignments of this food are subject to an increased rate of testing until a history of compliance is achieved.

More information on surveillance food and the tests applied can be found on the [Tests applied to surveillance](#) food webpage.

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1/06/2018	Preserved sliced papaya	China	Guangdong Zhongshan Guzhen Lihua Farming Byproduct Factory	Lead	0.21	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.1
4/06/2018	Frozen red chilli	Vietnam	Minh Anh International Co Ltd	Difenoconazole Chlorpyrifos	0.083 0.015	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
4/06/2018	Dried grapes	India	Harihar Foods Pvt. Ltd. (India)	Carbendazim	1.7	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
7/06/2018	Field beans	Bangladesh	Sabjiana Limited	Cypermethrin	0.062	mg/kg	FSC 1.4.2
28/06/2018	Pan masala	India	Dharampal Satyapal Ltd	Betel nut	Prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4
28/06/2018	Pan masala	India	Pan Parag India Ltd	Betel nut	Prohibited plant		FSC 1.4.4
14/06/2018	Soft drink	Republic of Korea	Namyang Dairy Products Co Ltd	Additive Gardenia Blue 165	Not permitted in this food		FSC 1.3.1